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The Reply Brief filed 10/6/00 has been entered and considered.

PETITION TO WITHDRAW TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

The Granting of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed 05/02/2008, to withdraw the terminal disclaimer, filed 12/12/2006, mailed by the Office of Petition on 07/21/2008, is acknowledged.

With respect to the statement in the Petition that Examiner Gambel has determined that the terminal disclaimer can be withdrawn, it is noted that the decision was granted by the Office of Petitions and that the examiner upon inquiry by the Office of Petitions had noted that a terminal disclaimer between the instant application USSN 08/819,669 and U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448 was not proper, if there no co-ownership, as stated in appellant's Petition, filed 05/02/2008.

While appellant's Petition relied upon the assignment documents from the parent application (U.S. Patent No. 5,541,104), the examiner notes for the record that it appears that the USPTO assignment records with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448 (subject of the obvious-type double patenting rejection) are not consistent / have not been updated with the Facts presented in the Petition (assignee on the face of U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448 is Ludwig Institute of Cancer Research versus Ludwig Institute of Cancer Research and Cornell Research Foundation noted in the Petition).

REPLY BRIEF

With respect to appellant's remarks in Reply Brief, the Board is directed to the Examiner's Answer, mailed 04/29/2008 for a complete analysis in rebuttal to appellant's remarks.

No further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen O'Hara can be reached on (571) 272-0878.

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